

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services  
**Institutional Review Board Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**November 24, 2020**

**ON PHONE**

Janet Ahern  
Dr. Margaret Scotellaro  
Robin LaSota  
Tami Fuller  
Arricka Newingham  
Rocell Cyrus  
Robin Albritton  
Brooke Taylor

**EXCUSED**

Janet Chandler  
Kim Mann

**CALL TO ORDER**

Janet Ahern called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Dr. Margaret Scotellaro made a motion to approve the minutes October 27, 2020.

Rocell Cyrus seconded the motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

**NEW PROPOSALS**

**Cynthia Castiglioni.** *Trends in Psychiatric Admissions to the Acute Care Units of a Pediatric Hospital*

Looking at youth in care pre-pandemic versus post-pandemic. Looking at 50 youth in care. Not limited to youth in care – it's all youth in Lurie's acute care.

She'll be getting her data through Lurie. Can control for youth in care if interested in doing so. Suspect that it might be related to the angst for the youth in care over there. Are they looking at how many are hospitalized on the medical unit as compared to a psychiatric hospitalization?

Just analyzing data that they already have access to – why are they asking us. If we approve it, are we giving our stamp of approval on this study and that it is okay to move forward with this study.

Will they be applying for IRB approval through Lurie as well. They're just looking at youth on medical floors with psychiatric complaints/issues.

Two documents vary – one that says 50 DCFS youth in care and the proposal talks about the exclusionary pieces. Are they looking at DCFS youth only or are they looking at all youth on the medical floor at Lurie with psychiatric complaints/issues.

**MOTION:** Motion made to table this proposal until questions are answered.

**Sharva Hampton-Campbell.** *Through their Recall of Lived Experiences: An Exploration of the Impact of Campus-based Support Services on the Retention of Former Foster Youth During their First Year of Post-Secondary Education.*”

Need the interview questions. Nothing particularly concerning. Need interview protocol.

Mentioned that the youth would need to be fluent in English. What about our youth in care that are ESL that may want to participate in the study and are unable to.

May be hard to find 15 students who were youth in care that went to UIUC. These are still youth in care, not former youth in care. Former youth in care is different from youth in care. Needs to be clarified in proposal They are not former youth in care – they are youth in care. Using the wrong words. If questions about clarification on the terms, can contact Janet.

What is the email intro that would be coming from the Program Administrator?

**MOTION:** Motion made to table this proposal until questions are answered.

**OTHER:**

**Anne Farrell Report.** No comments.

Next meeting re-scheduled for December 22, 2020 at 2 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.